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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

Examiner Kruse, David H.

Serial No. 09/934,973

Group 1638

Filed August 22, 2001

For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

Atty. File 98A9-USC1 Croughan

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005.

Please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.

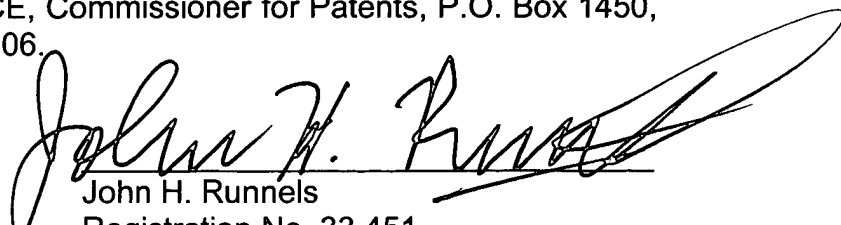
Please amend the specification as shown in Appendix B.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination and the enclosed check for \$1810 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 5, 2006.

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